

ABSTRACT

In a process for applying microcapsules to textile materials, microcapsules are initially introduced to the textile material without a binder, a dispersant is then introduced to disperse the microcapsules around and through the textile material, and thereafter a binder is added to promote adherence of the microcapsules to the textile material. Such a process advantageously provides for more thorough and even penetration of microcapsules and promotes increased adherence of microcapsules in a textile material, including fabrics and/or garments. Such a process uses a much shorter cycle time and is less expensive than conventional processes.

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